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In re

**DISTRIBUTION OF 2014, 2015, 2016, and
2017 Cable Royalty Funds**

**CONSOLIDATED PROCEEDING
Docket No. 16-CRB-0009-CD (2014-17)**

**JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND MOTION FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION
REGARDING ROYALTY CLAIMS OF NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO**

The Program Suppliers represented by the Motion Picture Association, Inc. (“MPA”), the Joint Sports Claimants (“JSC”), the National Association of Broadcasters and the Commercial Television Claimants (“CTV”), the Music Claimants,¹ the Canadian Claimants Group (“CCG”), Settling Devotional Claimants (“SDC”), National Public Radio (“NPR”), Public Broadcasting Service and the Public Television Claimants (“PTV”), Multigroup Claimants (“MC”), and Major League Soccer, L.L.C. (collectively, the “Parties”) hereby notify the Copyright Royalty Judges (“Judges”) that they all stipulate and agree that NPR and its claimant member stations shall receive a royalty share equal to 0.16 percent (0.16%) of the total funds for each of the 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 cable royalty funds (“2014-17 Funds”).

As previously reported by NPR, there are no outstanding intra-category claims or disputes within the National Public Radio category of cable royalty funds. Notice of Controversy, In Re Distribution of Cable Royalty Funds, Consolidated Proceeding Docket No. 16-CRB-0009-CD (2014-2017) (July 26, 2021).

¹ The Music Claimants include Broadcast Music, Inc. (“BMI”), the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (“ASCAP”), SESAC Performing Rights, LLC (“SESAC”), and Global Music Rights, LLC (“GMR”).

The Parties hereby request that the Judges order a final distribution of royalties to NPR equal to the value of its 0.16 percent settlement share minus the dollar value of the partial distributions NPR received to date for each of the 2014-17 Funds.² The 0.16 percent share is to the total funds as of the date of the final distribution to NPR for each of the years included in the 2014-17 Funds.

The Parties agree that distribution of the balance of NPR's share, as set forth in this Motion, is not subject to controversy and should be a final distribution pursuant to Section 801(b)(3)(A). As such, the sums comprising NPR's share in this final distribution, once distributed, shall not be subject to repayment and no additional sums shall be distributed to NPR in the future with respect to the 2014-17 Funds.

The Parties have authorized NPR to sign on their behalf, signifying their respective acceptance of the terms of this settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

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² To date, NPR has received a total of \$778,599.13 in partial distributions, as follows:

2014: \$252,278.42 (distributed in September, 2016)
2015: \$230,473.41 (distributed in July, 2017)
2016: \$163,203.49 (distributed in August, 2018)
2017: \$132,643.81 (distributed in June, 2019)

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